

RESOLUTION NO. R2017.139

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, PROPOSING A PERMANENT ADJUSTMENT TO THE BASE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, AND ORDERING THE PERMANENT BASE ADJUSTMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TEMPE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 13, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe 2018 Primary Election will be held on March 13, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Constitution permits the submission to the voters of a City or Town of a permanent adjustment to the base expenditure limitation; and,

WHEREAS, the City's voters approved a \$15 million adjustment to the 1979-80 base expenditure limitation on May 14, 1996, which became effective in the 1996-97 fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, the City's last permanent base adjustment of \$21 million was approved by voters during the May 21, 2002 General Election and became effective in the 2002-2003 fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, the Tempe City Council has determined that a permanent base adjustment is necessary for the City of Tempe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a Special Election be held on March 13, 2018, in conjunction with the Primary Election to be held on that date.

Section 2. That the following permanent base adjustment be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Tempe at the March 13, 2018, Primary/Special Election:

SHALL THE EXPENDITURE BASE OF THE CITY OF TEMPE BE PERMANENTLY ADJUSTED BY \$30 million?

Section 3. That the form of the ballot for the Special Election on the proposed permanent base adjustment shall be substantially as follows:

Proposition #

Proposal submitted by the City Council of the City of Tempe, Arizona, relating to a permanent base adjustment for the City of Tempe.

Official Title

A resolution proposing a permanent adjustment to the state-imposed expenditure limitation for the City of Tempe.

Descriptive Title

Pursuant to the Arizona State Constitution, the City of Tempe seeks voter approval to permanently adjust the expenditure base of the City of Tempe as determined by the Economic Estimates Commission. The City of Tempe seeks an adjustment of \$30 million.

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A "YES" vote shall have the effect of allowing the City of Tempe to adjust its base expenditure limit.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
A "NO" vote shall have the effect of not allowing the City of Tempe to adjust its base expenditure limit.	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4. That the electors favoring the permanent base adjustment shall vote "YES" and the electors opposing the permanent base adjustment shall vote "NO".

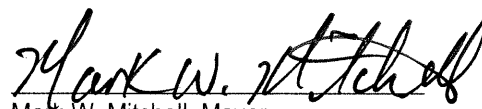
Section 5. That the Special Election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the Tempe City Charter, Tempe City Code, and the general election laws of the State of Arizona.

Section 6. That the City Council shall cause the ballot and publicity pamphlets to be printed and shall provide a sufficient number of ballots to conduct the election.

Section 7. That arguments supporting or opposing the permanent base adjustment to be published in the publicity pamphlet shall be filed electronically with the City Clerk on or before December 13, 2017. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall contain the sworn statement of each person sponsoring it. If the argument is sponsored by an organization, the sworn statement of two executive officers are required. If the argument is sponsored by a political committee, the sworn statement of the committee's chair or treasurer is required. Persons signing shall also identify themselves by giving their residence or post office address and a telephone number, which shall not appear in the pamphlet. With each argument supporting or opposing the proposition, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be deposited with the City Clerk to offset a portion of the proportionate cost of paper and printing the argument.

Section 8. That if a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting at the election vote in favor of the proposed permanent base adjustment, the City Manager or designee is authorized to take all steps necessary and required for implementation of the permanent base adjustment.

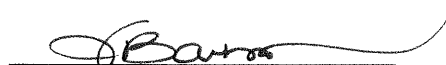
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this 9th day of November, 2017.


Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Briggitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney